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SUBJECT: LOS: DAILY REPORTING CABLE -COMMITTEE 3.

1. COMMITTEE 3 MET IN FULL SESSION JULY 26 TO HEAR REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS AND HAVE FORMAL PROPOSALS PRESENTED. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS ON MARINE POLLUTION, AND MARINE SCIENCE AND MARINE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY GAVE REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THEIR CONSULTATIONS. FOLLOWING THESE PRESENTATIONS, CHAIRMAN YANKOV STATED THAT BY HIS CALCUALTIONS THERE WERE IN REALITY ONLY EIGHT WORKING DAYS REMAINING FOR EACH SUBJECT AND THAT BASED UPON THE WORK THAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE, HE BELIEVED THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK WOULD BE UNSATISFACTORY. HE STATED THAT THE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AND ASKED FOR ANY

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DELEGATION TO SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS AS TO PROCEDURAL DEVICES

WHICH MIGHT BE USED TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

2. PROPOSALS ON MARINE POLLUTION WERE INTRODUCED BY KENYA AND GREECE. THE NEYA PROPOSAL IS BASICALLY A REDRAFTING OF THEIR EARLIER SUBMISSION TO THE SEABEDS COMMITTEE, BUT CALLS FOR REGULATION OF ALL MARINE POLLUTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA BY THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY. IN ADDITION, IT GIVES THE COASTAL STATE THE COMPETENCE TO SETTLE ALL DISPUTES ARISING FROM INCIDENTS WITHIN THE ECONOMIC ZONE. THE GREEK PROPOSAL DEALS MAINLY WITH ENFORCEMENT AND OUTLINES A SYSTEM WHICH COMBINES FLAG STATE, COASTAL STATE AND PORT STATE ENFORCEMENT.

3. FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION OF THE FORMAL PROPOSALS, SEVERAL DELEGATIONS MADE COMMENTS ON THEM. JAPAN QUESTIONED KENYA'S REFERENCE TO THE SEABED AUTHORITY AS HAVING A COMPETENCE TO REGULATE POLLUTION ESPECIALLY IN THE WATER COLUMN. THEY ALSO REFERRED TO THEIR OWN PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE SEABED COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT AND STATED THAT THEIR VIEWS ON COASTAL STATE RIGHTS TO ENFORCE POLLUTION REGULATIONS DIFFERED FROM THOSE OF KENYA. TRINIDAD, BANGLADESH AND SUDAN COMMENTED ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE GREEK PROPOSAL, MOSTLY ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS.

4. COMMITTEE 3 PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO HOLD INFORMAL SESSIONS ON BOTH SCIENCE AND POLLUTION THIS WEEK.
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